

APPENDIX Mark-Up Of Amended Portions Of The Specification

The paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9 is amended to read as follows.

~~The invention relates to a method as recited in the preamble of Claim 1.~~ Storing digital audio on unitary media such as disc or tape is widespread. In case of actual sub-division of the audio into multiple sub-items, providing a **Table-of-Contents** (TOC) allows to access the information in an easy manner. Such TOC will specify at least **what** has been stored and **where** it has been stored. The audio may be defined according to various standardized audio formats, such as two-channel stereo, multiple (5-6) channel audio such as in surround sound applications, and possibly others. An audio provider may wish to combine various track areas having the same and/or different such formats on a single medium such as an optical disc.

The paragraph beginning on page 1, line 20 is amended to read as follows.

In consequence, amongst other things, it is an object of the present invention to allow an audio management system to allow a user to access various audio track areas in a fast and easy manner. ~~Now therefore, according to one of its aspects the invention is characterized according to the characterizing part of Claim 1.~~ A user is now able to distinguish between various track areas and to navigate among the various items of a single track area in a robust manner, and if possible, without encumbrance through data errors in the TOC itself.

The paragraph beginning on page 2, line 5 is amended to read

as follows.

Figures 1a, ~~and 1b~~ depict a record carrier of the invention  $\tau$ ;  
Figure 2 depicts a playback device of the invention  $\tau$  ;  
Figure 3 depicts a recording device of the invention  $\tau$ ;  
Figure 4 depicts a file system for use with the invention used  
in the record carrier of figure 1;

Figure 5 depicts a storage arrangement invention used in for  
the record carrier of figure 1 invention; and

Figure 6 depicts a data structure invention for of an audio  
area of the record carrier in figure 1.